

HUN LOSSES SINCE JULY 350,000

NEW OFFENSIVE BEGUN BY ALLIES

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria Retreats Before British and French.

KEEPING UP PRESSURE

Entente Armies Force Germans Across Aisne River Southeast of Amiens and Also Compel Retreat in the Region of Albert.

London, Aug. 5.—Eyes are being turned to the regions in the northwest on both sides of Amiens, now that the Germans have been thoroughly vanquished thus far on the Soissons-Rheims salient.

Here the French and British are keeping up their hard pressure against the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and have forced them on two highly important sectors to retreat.

Southeast of Amiens on the old Montdidier sector the Germans have fallen back across the Aisne river over a wide front, while northeast of Amiens, in the region of Albert a similar retrograde movement has been made across the Ancre.

Germans Face Greater Retreat.

The German official communication, in admitting the withdrawal near Albert, declares the maneuver was carried out without interference by the British.

Just what bearing these new offensives will have on the fighting front to which the Germans ultimately retreat for a stand in the Aisne region cannot yet be forecast, but should the Allied troops be able to press back the line for any material gains eastward it is not improbable that it would dislocate the entire German line in the south.

Enemy Retires on 10-Mile Front.

The retirement of the Germans between Montdidier and Moreuil is over a front of approximately 10 miles. On the southern half of this front, American contingents have been stationed for some time. Along the northern half of the line the French, on two occasions, have driven into the German lines so that their front before the present German withdrawal began ran along the hills dominating the Aisne river from Castel to Aubvillers.

This withdrawal, taken in conjunction with the German retirement across the Ancre, from Dernancourt to Kamel, about 14 miles to the north, may mark the beginning of a German "strategic retreat" which may have been planned to forestall a British attack which London dispatches had indicated was imminent in this sector.

THREE FISHING BOATS SUNK

German Submarine Destroys Ships Off Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.—Three American fishing schooners were sunk by German submarines off Seal Island, Yarmouth county, on the Nova Scotia coast. The crews landed on the Nova Scotia coast.

The commander of one submarine told an American skipper that he had sunk more American schooners sailing from Boston and Gloucester. He did not give the names of the vessels nor mention what became of the crews.

SENT 300,000 DURING JULY

War Department Makes Record Shipment of Troops.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Gen. March, chief of staff, has issued the following statement:

"The number of men embarked during the month of July, just closed, was over 300,000. That breaks the record. The previous high record was in the preceding month, when we reached 276,000. The number of men embarked to France is now over 1,300,000."

Plans to Ease Sailors' Life.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Appointment of a special committee to make a study of the manpower for the merchant marine and future trade requirements was announced by the Shipping board. It includes George Nichols, a cotton goods manufacturer of Boston and New York; A. S. Hebble of New York who is connected with the Southern Pacific shipping service, and Dr. E. M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college. Headquarters of the committee will be in New York.

PAUL A. REINSCH
Minister to China Summoned by State Department.



A dispatch from Madison, Wis., says: Paul A. Reinsch, American minister to China, who arrived here en route to Washington, where he has been summoned by the state department, refused to reveal the object of his mission. "There are no war industries in China to speak of, but China is with the Allies and is furnishing large quantities of food and raw materials," he declared. He declined to discuss the proposed American bankers' loan to China announced yesterday.

MARSHAL HAIG IS CONFIDENT

Issues General Order at Opening of War's Fifth Year.

London, Aug. 5.—Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, has issued a special order of the day to the British troops, dated Aug. 4, the anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war. The order says, in part:

"The conclusion of the fourth year of the war marks the passing of the period of crisis. We can now with added confidence look forward to the future.

"The revolution in Russia set free large hostile forces on the eastern front, which were transferred to the west. It was the enemy's intention to use the great numbers thus created to gain a decisive victory before the arrival of American troops should give superiority to the Allies."

CUT FRENCH WHEAT FIELDS

Germans Ship Thousands of Bushels of Grain Home.

With the American Army on the Soissons-Rheims front, Aug. 5.—Thousands of bushels of French wheat have been shipped home by German soldiers. The French and Americans during their advance of the last few days have discovered that systematic plans had been laid by the Germans for reaping the harvest in the country from which they have been driven.

The territory stretching northward from the Marne is virtually one great wheat field, broken by forests here and there. The wheat was sown by peasants before the Germans advanced from the Aisne late in May and early in June and began ripening early in July.

FAVORS RETAIL SALES TAX

House Subcommittee Plans to Raise Money On Luxuries.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A 10 per cent tax on retail sales of a wide variety of commonly classified luxuries from jewelry to meerschaum pipes and from smoking jackets to silk hostery, will be recommended to the full House Ways and Means committee as the result of deliberations of the subcommittee on luxuries.

The semi-luxuries, goods which are in the class where it is difficult to distinguish between the real necessity and the real luxury, such as clothing, will be left to a more searching inquiry.

CROWN PRINCE AS A LEADER BRINGS CHAOS

Believed Germans Will Now Retreat Beyond the Aisne, American Casualties Very Light

Casualties Light Considering Advance

BY FRED S. FERGUSON
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With the Americans Afield, Aug. 5.—German artillery has opened up on the American lines more vigorously than for the past two days and with the machine gun activity from about the region of Fismes now in American hands indicates the enemy may plan a temporary resistance there. American patrols have also crossed the Vesle.

After taking Fismes the Americans moved northward in the Marfaulendole region. They marched steadily forward through a heavy down pour. It is too hard to guess whether the Germans will make a stand near Fismes. The American casualties have been amazingly light considering the depth of the American advance. Americans say there has been no battle for two days, we just marched. On the scene of the recent hard fighting all the German dead are in the valleys and woods and towns, and the American dead on the ridges. This is accounted for because the Germans established machine gun nests in the hollows, and the advancing Americans were unable to see them until they reached the crest of the elevation. There the Germans opened a surprise fire.

Germans Resisting North of the Vesle

(By United Press)
Paris, August 5.—Official—The French have met with resistance everywhere north of the Vesle. From the battle front there is nothing new to report.

German Losses Estimated 350,000

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 5.—German losses since July 20, when the crown prince began his last drive, is unofficially estimated at three hundred to three hundred and fifty thousand, which includes forty thousand prisoners. The allies are certainly much less.

Allies Have Crossed The Vesle River

BY JOHN DEGRANDT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Aug. 5.—The allies have established two strong bridge heads on the north bank of the Vesle, at Bazoues, three miles west of Fismes and at Jochery, six miles east of Fismes. The German losses in the region of Fismes has been as severe as at any point in the retreat. Included in the material captured by the allies is a million and a half of shells.

Since July 15th Hindenburg has engaged eighty-seven divisions, or one million and forty-four thousand men including five hundred and sixty four thousand men in the Marne pocket.

Pershing's Casualty List Over 600

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 5.—Pershing's casualty list today totals 407 of which 203 were killed in action. This is the greatest yet reported. An additional list containing over two hundred is promised later this afternoon making the day's casualty list over six hundred. The marine list was ten.

German Resistance Stiffening on Vesle

BY LOWELL MELLETT,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With French Afield, Aug. 5.—German resistance is stiffening all along the Vesle. French patrols have crossed at several points carrying machine guns and are carrying guns and large supplies of grenades, and report that the enemy still have a large force on the river. The Germans are using artillery freely to harass the allies. Meuseux, 20 miles west of Rheims is hotly disputed. The Germans have been pushed back however, and the French threw a small force across the river there. There is violent fighting at Vaules farm and station near Rheims but the Germans have been unable to recapture them. North of the Vesle on the Grange far ma mine was blown up by the Germans. The French artillery has heavily shelled large concentrations of hun troops in the region of St. Thierry, three miles northwest of Rheims.

New Man Power Bill Introduced in Congress

(By United Press)
Washington, APE. 5.—The great man power bill making the draft ages from 18 to 45 years has been introduced into the house and senate. The bill in the house has been referred to the house military committee. It is unlikely to get consideration before the house reconvenes August 19, Chairman Dent said.

Paris Again Bombarded

Paris, Aug. 5.—The long range bombardment of Paris has been resumed.

ENEMY FORCES STILL RETIRING

ADMIRAL HOLTZENDORFF
German Naval Chief Retired; Ill-health Given as Cause.



A dispatch from Copenhagen says: Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the German admiralty staff, has been retired for reasons of health, according to an announcement by the semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin. Admiral Reinhardt Scheer, commander of the battle fleet, has been designated to succeed Admiral von Holtzendorff.

TWO POWERS TO ACT

America and Japan Only Will Intervene in Russia.

Other Allied Nations Assent in Principle to Policy Which Will Be Pursued.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The plans for extending military aid to Russia in Siberia will be undertaken by the United States and Japan alone, with the other Allied co-belligerents assenting in principle, according to official statements by the American and Japanese governments, made here.

The United States and Japan will each send "a few thousand men" to Vladivostok to act as a common force in occupying and safeguarding the city and protecting the rear of the westward moving Czechoslovak army.

The numbers of the American troops and from where they will go may not be discussed.

To Send Aid to Murmansk. While the United States and Japan are extending aid to the Czechoslovak army in Siberia the United States will continue to co-operate with the Allies operating from Murmansk and Archangel. To what extent and in what nature is not announced.

HOOVER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Paris, Aug. 5.—It was reported here that Herbert Hoover, American food administrator, and his party had a narrow escape in a German air raid on Boulogne, when a bomb blew in the windows of their private car.

Submarine Sinks American Tanker

(By United Press)

Washington, August 5.—Thirty survivors of the Tanker Jennings sunk on Sunday 100 miles off the Virginia coast by a submarine, have reached Norfolk the navy department announced. The captain and thirteen men are missing.

Haig Reports Successful Raids

London, Aug. 5.—General Haig reported a successful raid near Arras. The German artillery is active in Flanders.

Armies of German Crown Prince Are Being Hotly Pursued by Allies.

AIISNE RIVER IS GOAL

Teuton Commanders Are Striving to Rally Their Forces at Designated Point in Order to Avoid Further Serious Losses.

London, Aug. 5.—With the Allies everywhere in hot pursuit, the general retreat continues unabated.

Apparently, the situation now has resolved itself into a race for the northern bank of the Aisne river by the Germans, who have been evicted from strategic positions along the Vesle river in the center of the line and directly east of Rheims, which seemingly renders necessary that they put the Aisne between themselves and their pursuers as quickly as possible in order to escape further large losses of men made prisoner.

Both flanks of the Germans appear to have been turned. Just how large the bag of captives is at present cannot be reckoned, but unofficial advices from Paris assert that when the figures are made public they will thrill the Allied world.

American Forces Take Fismes.

After hard fighting, the Americans have succeeded in taking from the Germans the important town of Fismes, once Germany's great ammunition and supply depot, midway on the railway between Soissons and Rheims, while to the east at a number of places along the Vesle river the French have crossed the stream, driving the enemy northeastward.

East of Soissons Allied troops have negotiated the passage of the Aisne to the northern bank of that stream, where they are in a position to harass the enemy as he endeavors to straighten out his line in conformity with that running northwestward.

So fast has been the retreat of the Germans in the center that already some elements of their forces have succeeded in reaching the northern bank of the Aisne and getting numbers of their big guns across with them. All through the salient towns are still ablaze behind the retreating Germans, and even corn fields have been set afire to prevent the Allied troops from garnering the ripened crop.

High Water Traps Foe on Vesle. The fighting along the Vesle river was of a sanguinary character as long as it lasted. With the river at freshet and the Germans unable to ford it, they stood with their backs to it and gave battle for their lives. A majority of them were killed and the remainder were made prisoners.

One of the most important maneuvers north of the Vesle was the penetration by the French to the village of La Neuville, which releases the German hold on the northern outskirts of Rheims and seemingly delivers the cathedral city from the German menace.

ASKS 1,000 NURSES WEEKLY

Red Cross Needs That Number for Next Two Months.

Washington, Aug. 5.—An urgent call to the American Red Cross to enroll 1,000 nurses a week for the next two months for immediate duty with the army nurse corps was issued by Surgeon General Gorgas.

With the American armies overseas entering more and more into the fighting, the surgeon general said, the need for additional nurses becomes imperative.

WORKMEN STARVE TO DEATH

Enormous Loss of Life Occurring in Dual Monarchy.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Austrian workmen, dying of starvation, official dispatches received here say, recently Vienna.

The delegates declared that in certain provinces the population was dying of hunger. The death rate is enormous and epidemics were raging throughout the country.

Robbers Shoot Brewer.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—George Neybert, assistant secretary of the Gottfried Brewing company, was probably fatally shot and robbed of \$1,700, the firm's payroll, by two unidentified men.

Americans Wounded in Marne Battle Arriving in Paris



The American soldiers wounded in the present battle are taken as quickly as possible to Paris hospitals for convalescence. This picture shows a group of American wounded just arriving by motor truck.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Not much change.
Weekly forecast: Showers Thurs-
day, temperature mostly above nor-
mal.

Cooperative observer's record at 7
P. M.:

August 3—Maximum 80, minimum
57. Reading in evening, 79. South
wind. Partly cloudy. Rainfall .04
inch.

August 4—Maximum 85, minimum
66. Reading in evening, 75. Clear.
East wind.

August 5—Minimum during the
night, 64.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

N. P. Iverson of Aitkin was in the
city.

Ed Levant went to Detroit this
morning.

M. B. Cullum of Duluth was in the
city today.

Mrs. T. E. Jones went to Ironton
this afternoon.

For Spring Water phone 264. If
Leon E. Lum returned to Duluth
this afternoon.

Miss Alma Kaupp was a guest at a
house party at Nisswa.

J. O. Cederberg, Jr., of St. Paul,
was in Brainerd.

The county commissioners meet on
Tuesday at the court house.

James M. Quinn of St. Paul is in
the city on real estate matters.

Pete Rosko of Rosko Brothers went
to St. Cloud to get a two ton truck.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

Miss C. J. Engelke went to Little
Falls this afternoon for a short visit.

Jack Albertson of the Dispatch
force spent the week end with his
mother at Frazee.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Judge J. T. Sanborn has returned
from Nisswa where he enjoyed a
month's vacation.

Mrs. M. Skoog of St. Paul, guest of
her friend, Miss Hazelle Walston, has
returned home.

D. L. Rankin of the internal revenue
department, went to St. Cloud
this afternoon.

Judge James T. Hale of the State
Tax Commission came from Deer-
wood this morning.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs.
Phone 39. 101f

Dance at Ft. Ripley,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.
Blue Ribbon Orchestra

Miss Donna Stendal, the efficient
stenographer at the Chamber of Com-
merce, is taking a two weeks vacation.
Miss Stendal will spend her time at
the lakes and with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Volz of Be-
midji motored to Brainerd and were
guests of their son-in-law and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton.
Later Mrs. Hamilton motored with
her parents to Mason City, Iowa, for
a short visit.

Commencing today the Minnesota
& International railway company
runs the way freight only every other
day, leaving Brainerd in the morning
on Monday, Wednesday and Fri-
day of each week.

Fat Wood, heaviest stockholder of
the Pan Motor Co. and engaged in
publicity work for the company,
spent the week end with his parents
and sisters. Fat said he was making
a hit wherever he toured.

The Elks of Brainerd sent a delega-
tion of members to Crosby this morn-
ing who attended the funeral of a
brother member, William H. Bam-
berg. In the party were S. F. Alder-
man, C. W. Mahlum, Claus A. Theor-
in, R. J. Hartley, A. C. Lagerquist,
Louis Sherlund, George H. Gardner,
John J. Cummins, Archie Purdy.
Range Elks of Brainerd lodge were
there in large numbers. Services
were held at the Catholic church at
9 in the morning. Interment was at
Crosby.

Small Consolation.
Mrs. Gubbins was a kindly soul. So
when Miss Frivol asked here, "Has
Sarah Biggs said anything to you
about me?" she tried to let her down
gently. "No, never," she answered.
"If Sarah Biggs can't say anything
good of a person, she don't never say
nothing!"

Sanitary police are inspecting meat
markets and any with unclean prem-
ises will be brought into court.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Humes of
Cass Lake are guests of their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Dorothy Humes Parker.

A disagreement in the store room
of the Northern Pacific shops regard-
ing back pay was quickly settled.

O. J. Bouma, superintendent of the
Brainerd Model Laundry of South
Broadway, went to Staples this morn-
ing.

Guaranteed Homer Pipeless Fur-
naces for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.
391f

Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln and child-
ren will spend a two weeks' vacation
with friends and relatives at Grand
Forks, N. D.

M. J. Counsellman of Duluth, train-
master of the Lake Superior division
of the Northern Pacific railway, was
in the city today.

C. E. Brown, with the farm loan
department of the government, passed
through Brainerd from Interna-
tional Falls to Aitkin.

J. P. Early, who visited his fam-
ily over Sunday, returned this af-
ternoon to Duluth where he is em-
ployed at the steel plant.

R. B. Hamilton has bought the
Ford speed car built by John F.
Woodhead and others and has paint-
ed the car a bright red.

One used piano \$95. Wm. Graham,
210 South Sixth St. 521c

Mrs. A. M. Opsahl, Miss Marion Op-
sahl, Miss Hazelle Walston, Mrs. M.
Skoog motored with Bert Dunn to
Woodrow on Friday.

Miss Della Averitt returned today
from a week end visit with relatives
in Pine River. She is a student at
the Brainerd Commercial College.

During the absence of C. D. Mc-
Kay inspecting engines in the east,
J. A. McKay will serve as record keep-
er of the Knights of the Maccabees.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith of Mont-
ana motored to Brainerd and were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamil-
ton. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs.
Hamilton.

R. R. Wise leaves tomorrow to at-
tend the Hotelmen's convention at
the Saint Paul hotel in St. Paul.
Delegates will be in attendance from
six states.

George Trent, Sr., went to Duluth
this afternoon. He motored from
Brainerd to Merrifield Sunday even-
ing and they kept 40 of cars passed,
meeting forty-five.

The council has a meeting this eve-
ning. The proposition of erecting
advertising traffic posts in street in-
tersections was referred to the reg-
ular meeting at the last special ses-
sion.

Mrs. Emma Hoffoss and daughter
of Minneapolis will visit her brother
and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. G.
W. Chadbourne tomorrow and will
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DRAFT CHANGES

Wants Congress to Amend Law
Making Men From 18 to
45 Years Eligible.

TO CALL YOUTHS LAST

Secretary of War Asserts Department
Has in Mind Simply to Secure a
Large Enough Army to Con-
quer Germany.

Washington, Aug. 5.—In discussing
the war department's recommenda-
tions to Congress of draft ages from
18 to 45 years, Secretary Baker said
there was no intention of calling to
the colors youths between 18 and 19
until the other classes have become
exhausted.

This policy was decided on, he said,
in order to give the youths an op-
portunity to mature before they join
the army.

After formally announcing the new
draft ages, Secretary Baker said all
the possible combinations of age limits
were carefully studied and it was
found that to get the men into class
1 for the program proposed, 18 to 45
was necessary.

To Hold Young Men.

He said, however, that the bill as
read to Congress, will contain a pro-
vision authorizing the president to
call men out of class 1 by classes ac-
cording to age, so that if it is found
possible the men between 18 and 19
will be called out later than the older
men found eligible to class 1.

The War department program, the
war secretary said, is purely a mili-
tary one and cannot be called a con-
scription of labor, although it natu-
rally will have the effect of putting
at useful labor or in the army all
able-bodied men within the age limit
as they finally will be fixed by Con-
gress.

In recommending this extension of
the age limits, Mr. Baker continued,
the department had it in mind simply
to get for the army the number of
men believed necessary to defeat Ger-
many.

Mr. Baker gave it as his opinion
that so far, about 1,600,000 had been
drafted out of class 1 from the ex-
isting list.

Fish-Fighting in China.

It is the custom at Singapore to
stock garden ponds with queer fishes
—many of them of the fighting variety
so dear to the heart of the orientals.

These fish are so combative that it
is only necessary to place two of them
near each other and irritate them a
little to bring on a lively conflict. They
charge each other, with fins erect, at
the same time changing color in their
excitement from the duldest of gray-
greens to brilliant reds and blues.

Indeed, confinement in close quar-
ters is not needed to arouse their com-
bative propensities. Place two glass
jars close together, with one of these
fighting fish in each, and they will at
once swim round and endeavor to
charge each other through the inter-
posed glass.

Plan to Prevent Food Waste.

London, Aug. 5.—The saving of food
has been carried into British homes in
a variety of ways, but no more ef-
fectively than in munition plans under
government supervision and in all mili-
tary camps and depots. The latest
placard to go up in canteens of the
mechanical transport depots reads:
"By wasting food you are assisting the
enemy and helping to prolong the war.
Don't take helpings of food you do not
require. Don't crumble your bread!
Don't leave crusts!"

SHEEP AID FARM LABOR

(Prepared by the U. S. Department
of Agriculture.)

The extra labor required to
keep weeds under control is prob-
ably the greatest economic loss
which they cause. Labor is too
much needed for other lines of
farm work and should not be
used in fighting weeds if they
can be eradicated in any other
way. Yet weeds must be con-
trolled if maximum crop yields
are to be secured. In this re-
spect sheep can aid in the farm
labor problem. They will eat
most weeds, and on any farm
will greatly reduce the amount
of hand labor needed to hold
weeds in check in pastures and
grain fields. Keep sheep and ar-
range your farm so they can
help in the fight with weeds.

Demand for Coconuts.

European factories each week make
about 16,000,000 pounds of artificial
butter with coconut oil as a base.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure cat-
arrhal deafness, and that is by a
constitutional remedy. Catarrhal
deafness is caused by an inflamed
condition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube
is inflamed you have a rumbling
sound of imperfect hearing and when
it is entirely closed, deafness is the
result. Unless the inflammation can
be reduced and this tube restored to
its normal condition, hearing will be
destroyed forever. Many cases of
deafness are caused by catarrh which
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cous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medi-
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Ages Between 19 and 35. The Qualifications, Students to attend Nurses Training Schools

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Small Remuneration Also to Provide for Cost of Her Books and Uniform, Details Given

Women are wanted in Brainerd and Crow Wing county to enroll as student nurses. Applications will be received at the Brainerd post office from 1 to 5 week day afternoons.

The call is for women between the ages of 19 and 35.

Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted—the pick of the country.

The student nurse gets her board, lodging, and tuition free at practically every training school, and in most cases receives a small remuneration of \$15 a month to cover the cost of books and uniforms.

After graduation she has an earning capacity of from \$100 to \$300 a month. Private-duty nurses now receive an average of from \$100 to \$120 a month together with board while on duty; institution nurses from \$50 to \$250 a month together with board, lodging, and laundry; and public-health nurses from \$100 to \$250 a month without maintenance.

There is no danger of the earning capacity of nurses being lowered after the war ends on account of the great number who will then be qualified for the profession; the country will need all the nurses that can be trained, not only during the war but after it, especially for reconstruction work. Even if the war ends in three years, every student nurse will be able to complete her training and will be needed.

Vaale Young Peoples

The Vaale Young Peoples society will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson at their home Tuesday evening, August 6. The following program will begin at 8 o'clock:

Vocal solo John Bye
Reading Inga Sagli
Recitation Sigrid Stendal
Vocal solo Alton Thelander
Recitation Louise Anderson
Song Herbert Erickson
Reading Mamie Peterson
Song Congregation
An invitation is extended to all.

Bethlehem Men's Club

The Bethlehem Men's club will meet this evening with Oscar Saltee, this being the occasion of his birthday.

RED CROSS DIRECTORS

Meeting Tuesday Afternoon at 5 O'Clock p. m. Sharp—Bills to Consider and Hear Reports

An important meeting of the directors of the Brainerd chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon at 5 p. m. sharp and every member of the directorate is urged to be present.

Bills are to be considered and acted upon, reports of the last shipment of material made and other matters requiring the attention of the directors are to come up. The meeting will be called promptly on time and members are urged to be on hand promptly.

MAPLE GROVE RED CROSS

Auxiliary Supper and Sale at Wick's Hall, Maple Grove Township
Nets \$83.51

The supper and sale of fancy articles, given by the Maple Grove Red Cross auxiliary at Wick's hall in the town of Maple Grove on Saturday evening, July 27th proved a great success. There was a large attendance and everyone present certainly showed a spirit of patriotism.

The net proceeds of the entertainment was \$83.51 for the Red Cross. The committee has asked that thanks be extended to all who helped in making the evening a success.

Annual Picnic

The annual Sunday school picnic of the First Presbyterian church will be held this Wednesday at Lam park. Cars and bus will leave the church at 10 o'clock. All friends and members of the church and Sunday school are invited to spend the day together bringing their own lunch and cups.

Mission Meeting

The Woman's Home and Foreign missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting August 16th instead of August 9th.

On a Roller.

A list of telephone numbers that can be fastened to an instrument and which is manipulated like a shade on a spring roller has been patented.

For Constipation and Billiousness

Geo. Jenner, 416 Labor St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets have proven the best laxative I have taken and I recommend them to sufferers from constipation or billiousness. They should be in every traveling man's grip." Relieve sick headache, bloating or other condition caused by bad digestion. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf-w



MABEL NORMAND
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Goldwyn Pictures

Still enjoying the applause of all America as the natural result of her "Joan of Plattsburg," Mabel Normand greets her admirers from the pinnacle of screen comedy-drama in her latest Goldwyn production, "The Venus Model," which comes to the best theatre tonight.

The sprightly star has no equal as a comedienne, and it is in a role written expressly by H. R. Durant for the display of her unique gifts that Mabel Normand promises to please her audiences when she discloses herself as "The Venus Model"—the romance of a perfect fit, the story of a girl who found a fortune in a bathing suit.

The play is a skillful blend of everything the public wants Miss

Normand to give. Not a star on the screen can handle an amusing situation as she can, nor can any artist express so much by a flashing look through upcurled lashes. Few feminine luminaries wear beautiful clothes as Mabel Normand wears them, nor are many actresses held in the affectionate esteem enjoyed by the sparkling Goldwyn star. In "The Venus Model" everything in which Mabel Normand excels she does. More than this, she is given the opportunity to fascinate anew in an extraordinary bathing dress around which the most amusing moments of the play cluster. Chuckles, laughter, mystery, suspense and surprise are all cleverly woven into this quick-action play.

CAPTURE 8,400 PRISONERS

American Troops Also Take 133 Guns From Germans.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Allied troops in the Aisne-Marne salient repeated "the full fruits of victory" on Saturday, "when the enemy who met his second great defeat on the Marne was driven in confusion beyond the line of the Vesle," General Pershing reported in his communique received by the War department. American troops alone have captured 8,400 prisoners and 133 guns.

"Our troops have taken Fismes by assault and hold the south bank of the Vesle in this section," a later communique from Sunday's fighting said.

Soldier's Cough is Cured

Private Harold Hamel, 66th Regiment, Ft. Adams, R. I., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cough for three months. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and felt greatly relieved. I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar and will keep it on hand." Gives relief from hay fever, asthma and bronchial coughs. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Franco-Prussian Veteran Comes.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 5.—General Paul Pau, of the French army, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and recalled to service by Marshal Joffre in 1914, arrived on a British steamship, heading a mission of French officers on their way to Australia. Before leaving the United States General Pau will visit Washington.

Prof. Norton Dies in France.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Prof. Richard Norton, educator and organizer and head of the American Volunteer Motor Ambulance corps which served on the French front from 1914 until it was taken over by the American army in September, 1917, died of meningitis after an illness of one day.

From a Justice of the Peace

W. H. Hill, J. P., Detroit, Tex., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills and say unhesitatingly that of all I have used they are the best and have done the work where the rest failed." Backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints and too frequent bladder action are symptoms of kidney trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Fewer at Health Resorts This Year

Increased expenses in traveling and at health resorts will keep many hay fever and asthma sufferers home this summer. Foley's Honey and Tar is recommended as a satisfactory remedy for hay fever and asthma. It heals and soothes, allays inflammation and irritation, and eases the choking sensation. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Food

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

CONSERVATION

What does conservation mean?
"The preservation of our natural resources for economical use, so as to secure the greatest good to the greatest number."

How can we conserve food?
By reducing consumption; by cutting out waste; by using some other foods in place of the foods we are asked to save; by using local products and thus saving transportation. It is true that many people eat too much?

Probably 30 per cent of American people either eat or take into their kitchens much more food than is necessary.

Does the Food Administration object to teas and refreshments at parties?

Not if conservation rules are observed; but as a general principle of thrift it does not encourage the habit of eating between meals.

How can those people who neither waste nor eat too much help the Food Administration?

By substituting foods that are plentiful for the wheat, meat, fats, and sugar that are needed for shipping overseas.

How can I find out about these problems?

By writing to the Federal Food Administrator in your state for the free publications of the United States Food Administration.

What are these publications?

A list of them is given at the end of this primer.

Is food conservation really necessary?

So necessary that we may lose the war unless we conserve.

Why is food conservation necessary?

Because men have been withdrawn from farm and field in Europe to fight; because bad weather had made bad crops; because great food supplies have been sunk by submarines; because there is vastly increased demand for food for soldiers, and people working in war supplies.

How has the wheat crop in France been affected?

It has fallen off more than half.

What is the bread ration in France?

10½ ounces daily per person, with constant possibility of being lowered.

What is the situation in France in regard to other supplies?

France is producing 1 gallon of milk where she formerly produced 2½. Oils, fats, eggs, and meat are scarce.

What is the present situation in Italy?

There is extreme need of cereals, meat, and fats.

How dependent is England on foreign countries for cereals?

She has to import three-fifths of the cereals needed.

What are the present needs in England?

Meats, fats, and cereals are urgently needed.

Why is American help vitally necessary?

Because America is nearest and best able to supply food with the least exposure to submarines.

Is not the seriousness of the food situation exaggerated?

It is not; food is essential to winning the war. A 1-ounce slice of bread wasted is a bullet thrown away; to waste food is treason to cause and country.

Have the other warring nations been forced to practice food conservation?

Yes; if Germany had not done so she would be defeated today.

Why is the housekeeper asked to shoulder the burden of conservation?

Because so large an amount of the food raised in this country passes through her hands.

How can the little that one person can do help?

The little that one person can do, multiplied by the millions of helpers, amounts up to vast sums.

What are some figures showing the results from small daily savings?

One 1-ounce slice of bread saved each day in the 22,000,000 homes of the country would total 9,625,000 pound loaves saved a week—approximately 25,648 barrels of flour saved. One ounce of sugar saved a day would total about 25,736 barrels saved a week.

Will the small individual savings actually get to the Allies and help win the war?

Unquestionably, yes. Every time you eat a wheat substitute it is exactly as if you stretched out your hand and gave the wheat you have saved to some fighter or worker in trench or field or factory "over there."

Why does the Food Administration ask a person with plenty of money to refrain from buying more food than is absolutely necessary for health?

Because it is a patriotic duty to eat only what is needed for health so that food may be saved to help win the war.

What are the foods which we must especially save?

Wheat—Meat—Sugar—Fats.

Why must we send these particular foods?

Because they contain the most concentrated nourishment in the most easily shippable form.

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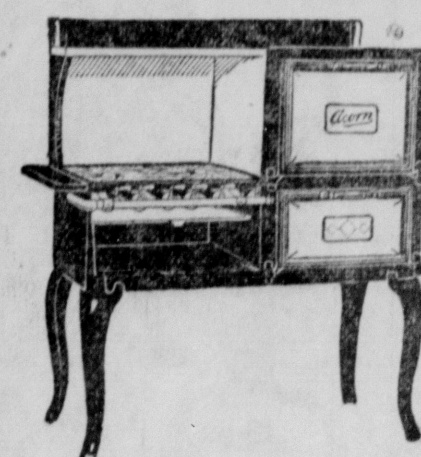
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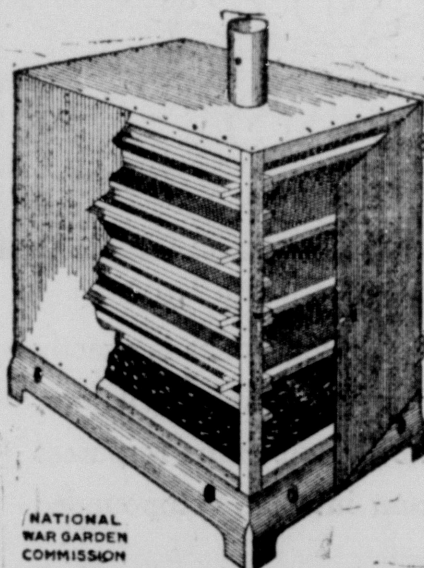
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DON'T BE A NUT



Nature can teach you a lot about conservation. In time of plenty prepare for times of emptiness by canning and drying vegetables and fruits. Free book of instructions on canning and drying may be had from the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., for two cents to pay postage.

SMALL PICKINGS; BIG CANNING

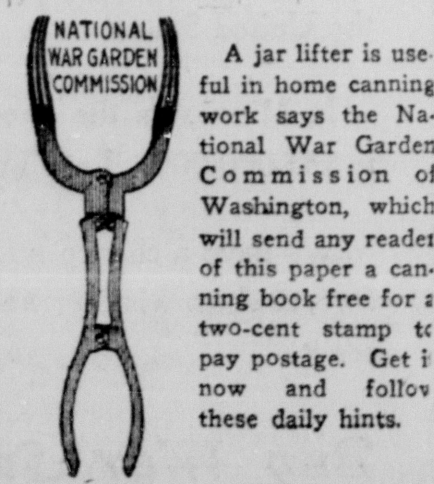


Get ready for winter by stocking your pantry shelves with fruits and vegetables canned and dried at home. Free book of instructions on canning and drying may be had from the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., for two cents to pay postage.

NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION



Apples peeled and sliced for drying will taste very nice next December, says the National War Garden Commission of Washington, which will send you a free drying book for a two-cent stamp to pay postage.



A jar lifter is useful in home canning work says the National War Garden Commission of Washington, which will send any reader of this paper a canning book free for a two-cent stamp to pay postage. Get it now and follow these daily hints.

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WM. H. BAMBERG

The range has lost a good citizen, the Brainerd Elks a faithful lodge member, when William H. Bamberg of Crosby passed away and on Monday morning all that was mortal was consigned to earth.

Mr. Bamberg was cheerfulness and optimism personified, ever helpful to his friends and beloved by his family.

He was active in many fields, being a pioneer of the Cuyuna range and doing considerable in development work. He was mayor of Iron-ton at one time.

Mr. Bamberg was identified with newspaper work and for a time had an interest in the Crosby Courier before it was merged with the Crosby Crucible.

To the sorrowing family the Brainerd Dispatch joins with many friends in extending the deepest expressions of sympathy.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING

The Dispatch is publishing a series of seven pictures in the early life of General John J. Pershing. The one of Saturday revealed a family group, the General, his brothers and sisters and parents.

America is deeply interested in General Pershing and his gallant troops. Like the true soldier he is, "Black Jack" Pershing says little, but means every word he says. He believes in action, not rhetoric, to drive the Hun back over the Rhine.

In Pershing is personified the best traditions of American arms.

SHIP LAUNCHED IN 24 DAYS

Oakland (Cal.) Yard Claims to Have Broken All Records.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 5.—Built in 24 working days, the steel cargo carrier Invincible, 12,000 tons capacity, was launched in Oakland harbor from the Alameda yard of the Bethlehem ship-building corporation. This is claimed by the yard managers as a world's record.

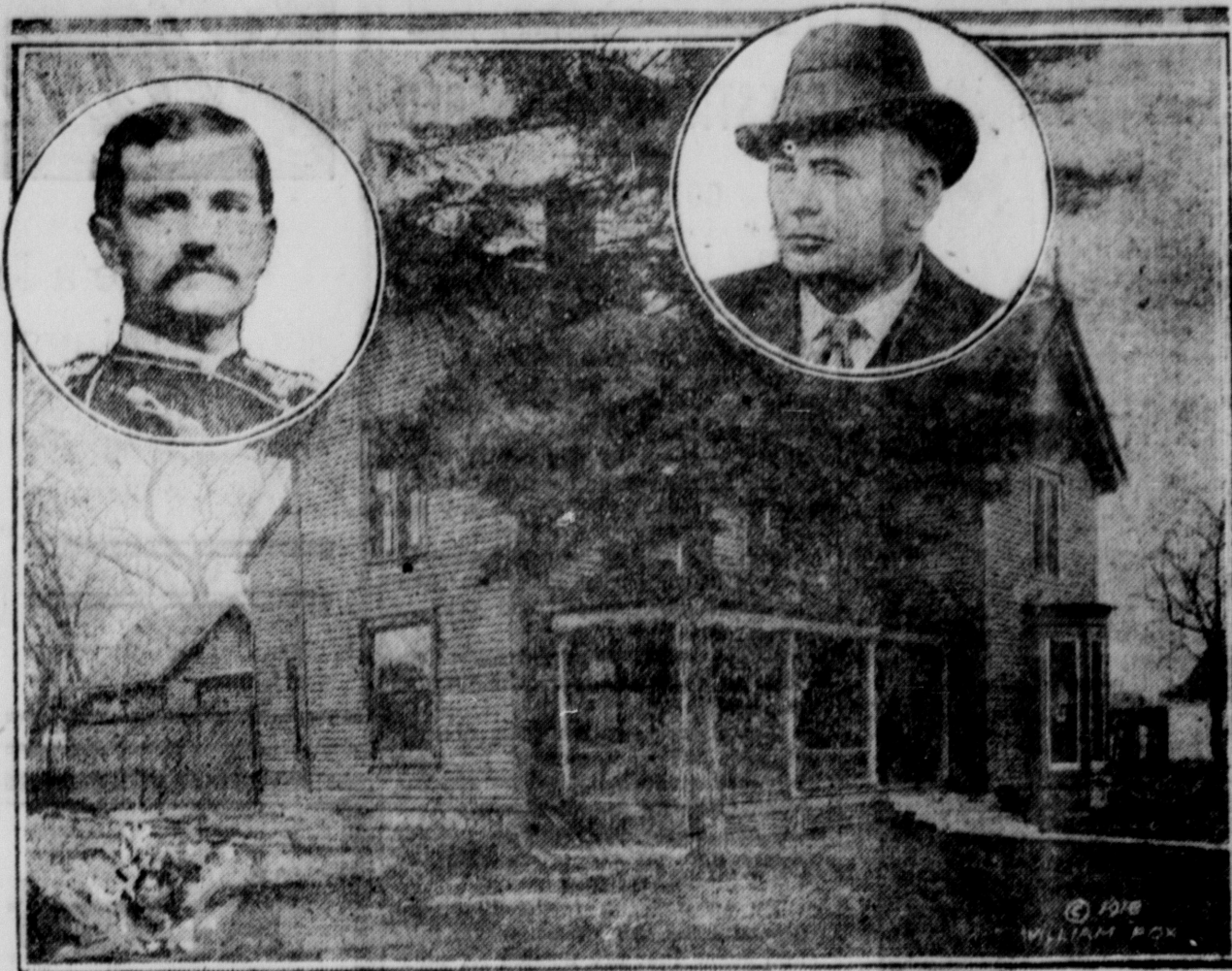
GEN. CARTER WILL COMMAND

Selected to Head One of the New Army Divisions.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Selection of Maj. Gen. Jesse M. Carter, now serving as chief of the militia bureau and commander of the United States guard, to head one of the new divisions to be formed in this country was announced by General March, chief of staff.

Would Oust Filipino Cabinet. Manila, P. I., Aug. 5.—Attorney Recto, a member of the opposition, has asked the attorney general to institute quo warranto proceedings to oust all members of the cabinet. He also has demanded that former Senator Palma, secretary of the interior, be removed. Dismissal of the cabinet is demanded on the ground that they were appointed under an act qualifying only Filipino citizens and therefore in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Home Where General Pershing Was Raised, and an Old Schoolmate



GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING GEN. PERSHING'S SECOND HOME IN LACLEDE, MO. C.C. BIGGERS

This is the home into which the Pershing family moved at Laclede, Mo., after they became prosperous. The house is standing yet, and since

the general has become the commander of all the American forces in France it has attracted much attention. C. C. Biggers, schoolmate and in

imate friend of General Pershing, still lives in Laclede. He knows the hero of America perhaps better than any except members of his family.

"Gimper Talk"

by Yank Ace

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With the American Airmen in France, July 10—(By Mail)—"So you want some gimper talk?" said Lieut. Eddie Rickenbacker, all-American ace and former speed king in the auto racing world, today. "We'll call a bunch of the gimpers in and there will soon be plenty of gimper talk. But you'll have to translate it, or the people back home will never understand this aviation dialect we have developed over here."

Rickenbacker, who downed his five Germans in less than two months and became the second all-American trained ace, is a tall, strapping chap with a fine sense of humor and a winning smile. In his escadrille they call him "head gimper" just because he is naturally a leader and the life of the unit. The escadrille is known as the "gimper squadron" and was the first group of American trained air fighters to take the field, or the air rather, away from the German airmen. "A gimper" is a bird who would stick by you through anything," explained Rickenbacker. "If you were up in the air and ran into a dozen boches and were getting the worst of it, perhaps, and the fellow with you stuck with you and gave it to them until the Heinies went back into hunland, you'd know he was a gimper."

"If he did not have motor trouble and his gun didn't jam or he did not accept anyone of a dozen good excuses for zooming off home and leaving you to do the same if you could get away, he'd be a gimper all right. A gimper is a scout who does everything just a little better than he has to."

"We call this the gimper squadron

because every man has to prove himself a gimper by his actions. When a chap arrives he's an egg. All good eggs soon become vultures and then they're promoted to gopher standing. Then is when they have to prove themselves gimpers and they'll be gimpers just as long as they make good. A man who is not a gimper can't stay with the squadron—its zoom for him back to the woods."

"Gimper means a lot to us. It means more than good scout or pal or comrade. I got the word from a mechanic I had when I was in the racing game. He was a gimper and I knew when he finished with a motor she would run. In this man's life there were two kinds of people, gimpers and bums. There were mighty few gimpers in the world and lots of bums as this mechanic put it and it took a good man to be a gimper."

"This pursuit and fighting part of aviation requires a type of aviator who will stick especially the way we fly in groups. To do your best work you have a mutual feeling of confidence in the gimper flying beside you that is unequalled anywhere else. If you have a gimper with you, you know he won't make a mistake in judgment or lose his nerve at the critical time. A gimper could not do that. If he lost his nerve just once, he'd never be a gimper again. We all know that and no gimper ever loses his nerve."

"I don't mean a gimper will always pique into a crowd of huns no matter their numbers. A good gimper knows when to fight and when not to fight. If he has not a chance he draws off, flies around until he gets his altitude and then drops on the Heinies. A gimper does not need to be foolhardy. He watches his chance, but never gives up when another gimper is being strafed."

"When you're flying up there over Germany and being followed by a string of black puffs from the Ger-

man arches and hear them exploding around you and then see some German planes off to the side of you, it is the easiest thing in the world to pretend you don't see them and keep straight ahead until you pass them. Usually, the Germans are willing to do that too, unless you attack them. But a gimper never lets himself fall to see them. He maneuvers around until he can pique on them and let them have it, until they run home. Then he's satisfied he's a gimper."

PEOPLE NOW FEAR DEFEAT

German Writer Assails Public for Lack of Confidence.

Amsterdam, Aug. 5.—Count Reventlow, writing in the Tages Zeitung of Berlin on the anniversary of the fourth year of the war, says:

"The beginning of the fifth year of the war is marked in a large part of the German press by reflections which are overflowing with resignation, melancholy and whining."

The writer continues: "The fearful defeatism which runs through the German public life these days, has a perniciously damning effect, and, more so, because with some people the underlying view may be perceived or is extremely stated by them that if one would end the war it would, after all be an easy thing to do, as one need only join Grey and Wilson in the league of nations."

Teaching the Boys to Sing. A distinguished young musician recently joined the English army for the purpose of teaching the boys to sing. Attached to the royal air force, he has been commissioned to train the men at the various centers in choral singing, thus dispensing with the necessity for bands. The effect upon the spirits, the morale and the discipline of the men has been excellent. They have developed a keen interest in singing, and many of them have been found, to their own surprise, to possess excellent voices. In view of the success of the movement, it will probably be extended to other branches of the army, especially where the formation of a band is out of the question.

Improves Revolver.

By providing the ordinary revolver with a circular cartridge frame or clip, Joseph H. Wesson of Springfield, Mass., has given the older weapon all the convenient features of the newer automatic weapon; that is, the rapidity of fire and quick reload. His clip, holding five or six cartridges in position, serves to push them into place in the revolver barrel at one operation, instead of individual loading, as is usually the case.

Cost of Enrolling a Soldier.

Figures compiled from the records of the first draft show that it cost the government almost exactly \$5 for each man drafted, according to Popular Science Monthly. All but 7 cents of this amount represents the expense of the draft boards. In comparison with this, it is interesting to learn that the volunteer system of recruiting cost \$24.48 per man in 1914, \$19.14 in 1915 and \$28.95 between July, 1916, and April, 1917. These latter figures, however, included the recruit's traveling expenses and the cost of his subsistence prior to acceptance.

Tramped Three Months to Fight.

London, Aug. 5.—A recent casualty list told of the death of Gunner Pollak of the royal field artillery, killed in action in the Boche drive against Arras. Official lists are dull, ignoring romance. This one might have said that Gunner Pollak was born in London 20 years ago of Roumanian parents who returned with him to Bucharest a few months later. He grew up a Roumanian boy, but tramped three months through Russia to join the British army when war broke out.

"Behind the Clouds"

By STELLA WOLEJKO

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"I saw Mr. Arnold in the car this morning," said Ethel Hill to her sister, Ruth.

"Is that so? Did he look at you?" questioned the sister.

"Why, yes! he looked across the aisle in the car and seemed to smile, and if my eyesight is not deceiving me, he actually smiled to me," said Ethel.

This Mr. Arnold was a perfect stranger to the girls, who had been new arrivals in the little town of Auburn. The girls had seen him occasionally on the cars and took special notice of him because he resembled a gentleman of their acquaintance.

"I wish I knew some way of making his acquaintance," said Ethel. "I'm sure he must be a respectable gentleman and worth knowing."

"So do I," responded Ruth. "Time might clear the matter."

Time passed for the Hills. They had been living in Auburn for a year now, still meeting the strange Mr. Arnold, and still lacking a much desired introduction. They made friends very readily with the girls in the neighborhood, but never chanced upon anyone who was acquainted with Mr. Arnold.

Finally there came a day when Ethel and Ruth were invited to a community picnic to be held in the woods surrounding their town. They anticipated a great deal of pleasure and the meeting of many people of their town.

Dressed in their freshly starched summer linens, with lunch baskets in hand, the two girls marched along to the woods where some of the other girls were to wait.

They were enjoying themselves immensely at the picnic, making new acquaintances, when a new face appeared. It was that of a pretty, blooming young woman with sparkling dark eyes and glossy black hair.

"There comes Mrs. Atherton," echoed the girls. "She's jolly good company. Now our fun will start."

Ethel and Ruth were delighted with the new acquaintance. They found that she was a very close neighbor to them, living on the next street, which was very pleasing to them.

"Mr. Atherton will be here immediately," announced Mrs. Atherton. "He was detained in fixing the car up for his brother, but told me to go along so as not to keep you waiting."

Just as she finished her statement, the eyes of Ruth Hill turned to the entrance of the woods, where she spied the figure of their Mr. Arnold approaching.

"Look," she uttered as she gave her sister Ethel a push, "see who's coming!"

"Why, there's Dick, now," said Mrs. Atherton, turning towards the same direction as the Hill girls were looking.

With downcast eyes Ethel and Ruth acknowledged the introduction to Mr. Atherton, thinking what a disappointment it was that he couldn't be Mr. Arnold in their imagination any more.

They did their best to keep up their spirit the rest of the day, but failed slightly and went home before the rest.

Next day Ethel was not waiting with the same expectation to see if their Mr. Arnold would come to take the same car with her. Nevertheless, he advanced up the street. Ethel thought she would do her best to be pleasant, for even though he was somebody's husband, he was a gentleman just the same.

She thought it proper for a girl to speak to a gentleman first; therefore, when he neared her, she said:

"Good morning, Mr. Atherton; how did the picnic end? We didn't stay till the end, as we were anxious to get home early."

"Good morning," he answered. "I'm sorry that I missed the picnic. My brother was present with his wife, but I was called away on business."

Ethel uttered an exclamation of surprise. "I beg your pardon, sir," she said. "I thought that you were Mr. Atherton whom I had met at the picnic with his wife."

"So I am Mr. Atherton, but I happen to be brother to the Mr. Atherton whose wife you met," he replied. "Now that you've spoken to me, won't you please continue recognizing me. I've always longed to know you."

Ethel was undecided whether it was proper to speak to him hereafter or not, but being very much excited over the mistake, she announced to him that she was Miss Hill, and told him how she had always connected him with a gentleman she knew, which made him smile.

"Well, isn't this lucky? Now the ride into the city every day won't tire me as it used to," he assured her.

"Ruth! What do you think?" cried Ethel as she rushed into the house that night. "Why! I've met the very Mr. Arnold we wanted to meet, and he's the brother of the Mr. Atherton we met at the picnic, only this one is not married. He's just like his brother in looks and actions. Now I thought the Mr. Atherton at the picnic acted kind of unnatural and a little different. I thought it was the surprise of seeing me there that accounted for it."

Two years elapsed. Some one going by and seeing the church in Auburn open inquired what was going on inside. His curiosity was satisfied when he was informed that it was the wedding day of Ethel Hill to Ray Atherton, the most popular people in town.

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EDLING GIRL FOUND AT HER OWN HOME

Missing Since Friday Afternoon.
Bloodhound Search Failed to
Locate Her Sunday

TRAIL LED TO THE RIVER

Girl had Climbed to Attic and Hid
Until Thirst Caused Her to
Come Out Monday Morning

While searching parties covered the Mississippi and others the woods, and St. Louis county bloodhounds trailed about, Mildred S. Edling, demoted daughter of Mrs. Anna Edling, 615 South Sixth street, missing since Friday afternoon, had secreted herself in the attic of her own home and said Monday morning, when she called for water, that she had heard every word of people about the house.

On Friday afternoon she was missed and letters found stated she intended to do away with herself. She had been suffering from nervous prostration since last June when the police had rescued her from the river where she nearly drowned herself.

Search was kept up Friday and Saturday. Sunday morning a bloodhound from St. Louis county was put on the track, taken to the residence and all through the house. The keeper had mentioned the attic, but her mother and brother stated so positively she was not there that no search was made.

The bloodhound trailed the yard and then set out past the school, down South Fifth street to the old road to the brewery, thence through a swamp and to the east bank of the river. He was later taken across the river and set at work on the west bank, but could pick up no trail. He was taken to the Bear farm log house where her shoes were reported found, but the dog could pick up no trace there. The keeper, Mr. Nelson, concluded she was in the river.

Monday morning at 2 o'clock morning was heard and a brother in an adjoining room discovered her as she peered through the 6 x 9 inch opening of the ceiling. The girl must have stood on the bed and made a flying leap for the center of the room, and in one moment pushed back the board and clutched the sides and drawn herself up. The attic, unused for years, was full of dust.

Last week the girl was examined at a local hospital and X ray pictures revealed foreign matter in her stomach ranging from pins, needles, phonograph needles to glass. Her idea in swallowing it was to prove to doctors that her stomach was paralyzed.

She is sane at times and the disappearance resulted because the girl no doubt dreaded being sent to a state institution.

Mrs. Edling said that early Monday morning about 2 o'clock, they heard moaning and the attendant thought it was outside. Mrs. Edling hurried to the walk and called, "Mildred."

Her son Arthur, sleeping in an adjoining room, saw a face peer from the ceiling and ran downstairs.

He called to his mother and they went upstairs and drew her down from the attic. The girl was weak from thirst but displayed more than ordinary precaution, for instead of bolting down a lot of water, she took a pitcher full and drenched her body with it and then took a cloth and moistened it and sucked it. Her lips were cracked from being without water three days and she must have suffered torture in the cramped up position she had in the low attic which had no ventilation and fairly boiled in the heat of the past days.

The girl maintains positively she never left the house. But to account for the bloodhound taking a trail to the river leads to the supposition that she may have left the house, ran to the river and back again and secreted herself while the family was away. Today she is resting quietly. Doctors asserted, it is said, that no serious complications will result from the foreign matter in her stomach.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Four Men up for Gambling, Three Plead Guilty and One Case was Dismissed

In municipal court Judge Walter F. Wieland heard the cases charging four men with gambling. The arrests took place as they were playing cards, seated on the bed in their room at the National hotel. John Nelson, John Wick and Ole Ellison pleaded guilty and were fined \$15 each and paid. The fourth man, C. D. Halvorson, pleaded not guilty and stated he had just come into the room and had not played. The case against him was dismissed.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

WASTE PAPER CAR

One Will be Sent Out This Month if Sufficient Amount of Paper is Available

Another Chamber of Commerce car of waste paper will be shipped out about the 15th of August, if a sufficient amount of paper is available. It requires 14 tons to make up a car and secure the car lot freight rate. Shippers are urged to advise the secretary at once, as it is necessary to first close the contract and then order the car for a certain date. Do not put it off, do it now. Small lots of 100 pounds and over may be shipped. City scales weights only accepted, owners must load their own paper.

FARMERS CALL FOR HARVEST HELP

Chamber of Commerce Farm Labor Aims to Supply the Demand Equitably

VOLUNTEERS URGED REGISTER

Six or Eight Farmers Must be Supplied This Week, Workers Leave Names with Bureau

Farmers are putting in calls for help in the harvest fields this week and there will be a demand on every available man who will volunteer his services for this important feature of practical conservation.

The Chamber of Commerce farm labor bureau committee, composed of County Agent E. A. Colquhoun, Peter Stendal and Secretary Lincoln met this morning to go over the list of farmers applying for help and that of volunteers, with an idea of supplying the demands as equitably and as promptly as possible.

Work With Committee

Volunteers are urged to work with the committee and abide by their instructions. It is confusing and breaks up the whole system to find that men who have volunteered their services, have gone out to work without notifying the committee. This results in one farmer receiving more than his proportion of this volunteer service, while another, who is in vital need of help, is not taken care of. Report to the committee and if you have some special place you wish to work and have already made arrangements, they can check you up and the farmer as well.

The Object

The object of this campaign is to help garner in the crops. It is no picnic party but business, and mighty substantial business too; ask the men who have been out in the fields, they can tell you. The committee has a list of six or eight farmers who need help this week and volunteers are urged to decide on a day they can get away from business, report to the committee and be assigned. This is the only systematic plan that can be followed with success.

To the Farmers

On the other hand, farmers are urged to do business through the committee and to make their wants known early. Business and professional men can not leave on a minute's notice and applications for help should be in at least a day in advance of the date the men are wanted. Both farmers and volunteers are urged to co-operate with the committee in this matter and a phone call to the Chamber of Commerce on the part of volunteers or to the county agent or Mr. Stendal on the part of farmers who need help will receive prompt attention.

List Being Made

A list of farmers who have been supplied with local help, name of the men assisting them, hours or days work put in and class of work will be made and this serve as the foundation for the report of this committee at the end of the year.

Unless the small farmer is taken care of and the man who needs help but who is perhaps not in shape to pay top prices for labor are helped out, the plan, as mapped out by the committee will fail and it become more of a frolic and picnic party than a practical solution of a very important proposition.

Volunteers should notify they are ready, go where they are sent and once there, pitch hay like the very best well, pitch hard.

It's great exercise, work up a splendid sweat and the "un-limbering" process that comes as an aftermath is an interesting study in the flexibility of muscles, recuperative tendencies or surprised nature and the rapidity which cuticle assumes in replacing itself on palms subjected to awkward manipulations of a fork handle. Try it.

PERFECT DAY FOR ACCIDENTS

Sunday Replete with Freight Train Wreck and Three Automobile Accidents Recorded

SEVERAL HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Ten Freight Cars Off Track at Cushing, Auto Accidents Brainerd, Ironton, Mille Laes

Sunday was a hot day and a perfect day for accidents.

The day started its toll of accidents when two freights collided at Cushing on the main line of the Northern Pacific south of Staples and ten cars took to the ditch. Considerable track was torn up and for hours afterward main line trains were routed around the wreck traveling via Brainerd. No one was hurt.

About 3 in the afternoon four Austrians drove their automobile headlong into the Duluth passenger train at a crossing four miles east of Brainerd. The auto struck the center of the observation car, No. 1765 as four coaches and the engine had cleared the crossing. One Austrian had his collarbones broken and the other three were badly bruised. The truck of the observation car was twisted from the impact of the automobile. Conductor McNaughton stopped his train, picked up the wounded and carried them to Deerwood. The section boss at Leorch said the automobile was scattered in all directions.

At 7 in the evening a touring car collided with a Soo engine near Ironton where the road travels through a pit mine cut. Three wheels were torn off the car and the occupants badly injured. All are now in a hospital.

Giles O'Brien upset at Partridge lake south of the school house on the Mille Laes road while traveling to Mille Laes lake. He was in a deep clay rut and tried to swing out. The car turned over once and a half times. Joe Gabiou had his car badly cut by the car top.

BRAINERD 8, STAPLES 2

Brainerd Defeats Division Town in 100 Degree Temperature Game on Sunday

HANNAN GOT A HIT TOO

Brainerd Strong in Fielding and Defensive Work—Fielder Pitched for Staples

Brainerd defeated Staples 8 to 2 Sunday afternoon at Staples while the temperature hovered around 100 degrees in the open.

The locals played a strong defensive game and hit opportunely. Even Hannan got a hit. Gaskill caught a swell game.

The score by innings:
Brainerd002 022 110—8
Staples100 000 010—2

Other League Games

Crosby 5—Long Prairie 4, ten innings at Long Prairie.

Stallman's Colts Win

The Stallman Colts Sunday defeated St. Mathias here 18 to 1.

DODGING SERVICE

Wounded Soldier Seen was Reported to have Inflicted Wounds to Escape Service

A wounded soldier seen in Brainerd drew the attention and pity of many of the girls which speedily changed to indignation when it was reported the man had shot his hand and toes to evade military service.

SUSPECT CONFESSES

George Gravel Sustained but Minor Flesh Wound in Shooting Affair at Little Falls

George Gravel of Little Falls, shot at the depot there in an altercation with a stranger, sustained but a minor flesh wound Saturday. One Lester Weller, arrested as a suspect, confessed when taken to Little Falls. He and an Austrian were taken in custody at Brainerd.

SPLENDID WHEAT

Stand of Six Feet Two Inches at Matt Hanson's Farm in Maple Grove Township

Wheat standing six feet two inches high, with ears measuring four to five inches in length was shown in Brainerd by Matt Hanson, who raised the spring wheat on his farm in section one of Maple Grove township. This is some of the finest wheat grown in Crow Wing county.

ECHOES FROM "SMOKE FUND"

Dispatch Contributors Still Receiving Replies from Soldier Recipients of Tobacco

FUND DISCONTINUED IN MAY

Dr. R. A. Beise, Mayor, Gets Sad Letter from Soldier Asking Him to Correspond

The Dispatch tobacco fund for the soldiers, collected and transmitted to the American Tobacco Co., which sent the tobacco kits to the front in Europe, was discontinued in May following orders of the government.

The United States has taken over the entire output of the American Tobacco Co., and Bull Durham, Lucky Strike cigarettes, etc., now go directly to the soldiers and tobacco is a part of their rations.

Receipts for tobacco received as sent out by the Dispatch fund still continue to be received in Brainerd.

Dr. R. A. Beise, mayor of Brainerd today received this sad message and has hastened to answer it:

"Base Hospital No. 6, June 30, 18. Received cigarettes at hospital here and wish to thank you a thousand times. They sure came when worst needed. And I think it is just grand of you folks back home to think of us in this way.

Would greatly appreciate a reply from this card as I have no one to write me and news from U. S. A. is longed for. My address is,

George J. Kramer, N. M. Aviation, U. S. Naval Aviation Forces, Pauillac Gironde, France."

James R. Smith today received a receipt which carried a pen and ink sketch of a soldier smoking a calash and the words "We sure enjoy it."

Anton Swanson, Brainerd Dispatch compositor now in training camp, has received a receipt to tobacco he sent the soldiers in France.

There are some who have received no receipts, but they should have patience as the Yanks are making things so warm for the Germans that they have not had time to write.

The biggest donor to the Dispatch tobacco fund was the Machinists Union which sent \$100, receipts from a dance.

All names of donors have been kept at the Dispatch office and receipts from the American Tobacco Co. and drafts check up to a cent. However, neither the Dispatch nor the tobacco company could guarantee that every soldier would pen his acknowledgment of tobacco. There have been shipping delays on ocean and in France, troop movements, etc., but the returns continue to come in.

Frank G. Hall, of the Brainerd Tribune, received a receipt this morning from a soldier in France thanking him for tobacco sent.

John A. Hoffbauer of the Dispatch received a card from Leon J. Snow dated France, June 26, in which the latter wrote:

"I wish to thank you for the kit of tobacco that I received from a soldier's thoughtful friend tobacco fund. It is needless to say that we fellows over here appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness very much. We will always have a soft spot in our hearts for the people of Brainerd, Minn., who contributed to the smoke fund of the boys."

Andrew B. Berglund has received four cards to date, one being from a captain who censured his own message.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all property owners and tenants must have their weeds cut down before Thursday, August 15, 1918.

After August 15 inspection will be made and such premises found not to be free from weeds, warrants will be served, the same as last summer.

B. E. KOECHER, Sanitary Police.

Reason for Refusing Others

Persons who have once used Foley Kidney Pills prefer them to any other medicine. They give relief from kidney and bladder troubles, backache, sharp, shooting pains, rheumatism, stiff, swollen joints, sore muscles, puffiness under eyes, nervousness, "always tired" feeling and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

Nation's Drug Bill.

Five hundred million dollars is said to be the yearly expenditures for drugs in the United States. Since 1880 the expenditure per capita for patent remedies consumed in the United States has risen from 33 cents to \$1.54.

For Middle-Aged Men and Women

The kidneys work day and night to filter and cast out from the blood stream impurities that cause aches and pains when permitted to remain. It is only natural these important organs should slow up and require aid in middle age. Foley Kidney Pills help overworked, tired and diseased kidneys and bladder. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Georgette Waists

New georgette waists just received. These are of newest styles and are very reasonably priced. Will gladly show you.

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STORES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY

Stores Tuesday close as usual at 6 p. m., but remain closed all day Wednesday on the occasion of the Merchants-Clerks annual picnic. Shoppers and housewives will please govern themselves accordingly.

ROLL OF HONOR

Mrs. Ed Day and son Joe have gone to Rockford, Ill., to see her son, George, and her daughter-in-law, George expects to sail for France this month.

Private Oliver Benson of Dunwoody Institute, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benson, 915 Fir Street North.

Limited service men leaving for Syracuse, N. Y., today were Bert Dunn and Holger Stadel of Crow Wing county, Frank Gratton and Archie Stagg of Beltrami county.

Sergt. Hugh Brandon has been transferred from Camp Dodge, Iowa, to Brooklyn, N. Y. The boys are full of praise for the kindness and courtesy shown by the Red Cross while they were enroute.

Henry Dworschak, son-in-law of George E. Lowe, is now stationed at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., training camp. Mr. Dworschak was formerly editor of the Labor World of Duluth.

Harrison B. Sherwood of the U. S. N. is home in Brainerd on a short furlough.

SACRIFICE TOO GREAT

General Ludendorff Says Objective of Allies Failed.

Commander of German Army Maintains Withdrawal is Good Tactical Move.

Amsterdam, Aug. 5.—"On July 15 the enemy evaded us and we thereupon, as early as the evening of the 16th, broke off operations.

"It is always our endeavor to stop an undertaking as soon as the stake is not worth the cost. I consider it one of my principal duties to spare the blood and strength of our soldiers."

General Ludendorff, first quartermaster general of the German army, made this statement to an assemblage of German newspaper correspondents, who were received by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and himself, according to dispatches received here.

Declare Foch Failed.

Referring to General Foch, General Ludendorff continued:

"His plan was undoubtedly to cut off the entire arc of our front south of the Aisne by a breakthrough on the flank. But with the proved leadership of our Seventh and Ninth armies that was quite impossible.

"We reckoned with an attack on July 18 and were prepared for it. The enemy experienced very heavy losses, and the Americans and African auxiliary troops, which we do not underestimate, suffered severely."

300,000 IN FIGHTING ZONE

Gen. Pershing Now Commands Over One Million Men.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Gen. March, chief-of-staff, announced Gen. Pershing now has more than a million men under his direct command "in his own area." Presumably he referred to the section of the front from north of Verdun to the Swiss border, where American troops have been rapidly taking over the line from the French. Eight divisions of Americans, or about 300,000 men, are now in the fighting zone.

Attention

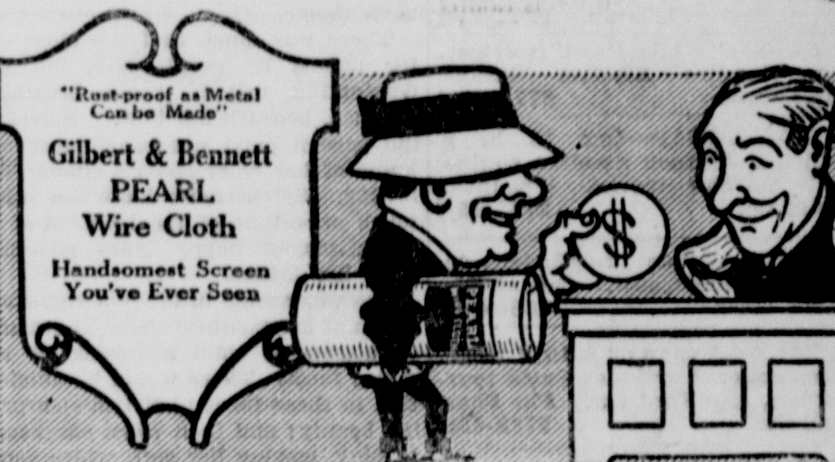
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WANTED—Girls at Ideal Hotel.

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2790-541f

WANTED—Good plain cook for small family at the Iron Exchange.

2789-541f

WANTED—Second cook at N. P. hospital, also first cook for one month.

2770-511f

LABORERS WANTED—at Parker & Topping Co. Foundry. \$3.15 for nine hour day. Apply to foreman.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway.

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FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S.

2603-161f

FOR RENT—Furnished house, close to shops. 405 Farrar St.

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FOR RENT—607 S. 9th St., furnished 6 room house, \$15.00. Netleton.

1792-541f

FOR RENT—A furnished flat for light housekeeping in the Pearce block. Gas to cook with.

2735-431f

A FOUR ROOM cottage for rent at reasonable figure. For particulars call at my office, Henry I. Cohen, 201 Iron Exchange Bldg.

2677-311f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good piano. 516 4th Ave.

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FOR SALE—Heavy horse five years old. C. W. Koering. 2788-541f

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Ford touring car, 1917. Woodhead Motor Co.

2741-451f

FOR SALE—Four lots, opposite the Windsor hotel, to close an estate. E. C. Bane, Brainerd. 2764-501f

FOR SALE OR TRADE for city property, the Model Cafe, 608 Laurel street, Brainerd, Minn. 2771-511f

FOR SALE—"White Frost" refrigerator. Inquire Electric Garage, 905 Laurel. 2778-521f

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co.

2742-451f

FOR SALE—Koban 2-cylinder detachable boat motor. Call at Dispatch office. 2590-141f

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FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daggett Brook, F. M. Koop. 2318-2741f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cottage at Niska. Terms if desired. Address J. S. Dispatch. 2733-431f

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-2741f

FOR QUICK SALE—Studebaker six cylinder, 7 passenger car. Perfect engine. Finish in excellent condition. Call at Dispatch. 2760-491f

FOR SALE—80 acres of land with about 1500 cords of wood stumpage on same 9 miles from Brainerd, \$1500. Inquire Geo. H. Gardner. 2753-471f

FOR SALE—I have for sale a number of very good cows, also one mare for \$35.00 spot cash. Milk bottles and carriers. Guy T. Baker, Phone 405. 2785-531f

MISCELLANEOUS

LADY wants position as housekeeper 307 South Seventh St. 2685-321f

WANTED—Place for young girl to work for board while attending high school second year. Phone Rural 4-3. 2791-541f

LOST—Thursday on Gull lake road, pair of child's glasses and case. Finder please return to Mrs. C. D. McKay, 607 Holly St., for reward. 2784-531f

WANTED—Work after September 1st for school girls out of school hours. Clerk or office work preferred. Address "L. B." % Dispatch. 2786-5313p

LOST—Gray all wool sweater Saturday night on Fir street or Fifth street north or Merrifield road. Finder please return to Dispatch. 2772-511f

LOST—July 31st between 6:30 and 7 o'clock on S. 8th St., a hammerless revolver, 32 caliber, 6-inch barrel, nickel plated. Return to W. R. Ludlow, 612 S. Eighth St., for reward. 2777-521f

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA AND GRAVEL

The Master Touch

By AGNES G. BROGAN

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Della rolled up the fluffy bundle of lawn she was sprinkling for ironing and went to the stairway to listen. A glorified light shone in her upraised face as the plaintive notes of a violin came floating down from above.

Sylvia was practicing her overture, and this was the selection chosen by the great teacher for her little sister's presentation to the musical world.

The elder sister caught her breath in anticipated triumph as Sylvia's music came to her. Was it not this hour for which she had labored unceasingly, sacrificing her own youthful pleasure in the effort. When Della's father had lived, it had been her dream—the father's and her's—that she might grow up to be the musical genius which care and responsibilities had moved beyond his own reach.

As Sylvia sat wide-eyed while Della played on her father's violin, a sudden purpose came into the young girl's heart. This little one should now be the genius of the family. In Sylvia should be the fulfillment of her own and her father's dream. Love of music was evidenced surely in Sylvia's tireless pleasure in her playing; Sylvia should have those advantages of training which she and her father had missed.

And when the last home teacher had assured her that Sylvia could learn no more from her, Della had taken her to the city where "the master" lived. She would not confess even to herself that his lack of enthusiasm in Sylvia's promise had almost brought discouragement. These successful men were difficult to convince of ability in others, and after all, even he had agreed that Sylvia's reading was perfect.

"All as it is written," the great man had said after the girl's performance; then he had frowned.

When the sisters went back to the little home Sylvia danced carefree out to the hammock in the garden. "I shall end by falling in love with the fascinating master," she warned, but the elder sister smiled her indulgent smile.

Almost guiltily she drew her father's violin from its shabby case. Few lessons of Sylvia's had escaped her eager attention, as apparently absorbed in work she moved about the room or sat quietly sewing by lamp or window. And now Della was anxious to try the strain which had been Sylvia's afternoon theme.

There was much that the elder sister passed by perplexedly, but the dominating melody came breathing subdued, beneath her bow. Sylvia in the garden must not hear, must not know of her elder sister's clumsy following. Sylvia must know no other touch save that of the best. And as Della played happy tears glistened upon her lashes.

She was seeing in fancy a victorious vision of her youthful sister, the center of attraction amid a throng of upraised faces. There would be admiration in these faces at Sylvia's surprising beauty; and then when she began to play, moving her soft, white arms, the admiration would deepen into emotion. Oh! that one hour would more than repay the years of deprivation. And the teacher, he would be there, his keen eyes resting upon her.

Della sighed as she laid aside the violin. "All that was really worth while would come to the little sister." When at last she awaited in the big hall the coming of Sylvia's number on the program she sat unheeding other pupils' best efforts. Della's face was very hot, her hands so cold.

Upon her came a realization of some impending crisis, and she could not shake off the feeling. Then toward her, down the aisle came the great teacher.

"If you please," he said, "will you come to Miss Sylvia in her dressing room. She is obsessed with stage fright and cannot be persuaded to play her part. That is the principal number on the program. You may be able to give her courage."

Silently Della rose and followed him. Together they stood by her little sister's side. Upon the floor before them lay a discarded violin. The girl was crying tumultuously.

"I can't do it," she sobbed. "I hate music, I hate the violin. It was only to please you, Della, always. I could not disappoint you. But now—" Sylvia arose determinedly—"I'm going away," she said.

Speechlessly the elder sister looked from the girl's retreating figure back to the face of the teacher.

"Oh!," she whispered, "our dream!" Then, very sadly, she picked up the discarded violin, her fingers sought the bow.

Then she remembered again the teacher was standing near, gazing spellbound into her face.

"You!" he burst out, sharply, "go to them, those waiting people, and play what your sister should have played."

"You mean?" breathed Della.

The teacher put his hand upon the roughened one holding the violin bow. "I mean," he answered gently, "that yours is the genius; yours, the master's touch."

So, in her plain white muslin frock, the elder sister stood and played to the waiting throng. But she saw not the admiration of those upraised faces, or the emotion which grew and deepened, for the joyous soul of Della was an among the stars.

25 N. W. MEN KILLED

Heavy Casualty List Carries Many Gopher Fighters.

Men from Iowa, Wisconsin and Both Dakotas Included in Last List.

Minneapolis, Aug. 5.—Washington officials have just given out the heaviest casualties yet reported among Northwest soldiers in France, including many killed in action, showing that regulars and former guardsmen from Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Montana are paying the price on French battlefields.

The National Guard regiment identified by its casualties is the former First North Dakota Infantry, now the 164th Infantry. Total casualties reported today were 206, of whom 112 were killed in action.

Northwest men reported in the last casualties follow:

Killed in Action—Corp. Vincent Grantvalley, Minneapolis. Privates, T. H. Irwin, Calva, Iowa; M. Matulewicz, Detroit, Mich.; W. R. Miller, Plainwell, Mich.; L. S. Ripley, Lohrville, Iowa; L. E. Cline, Fortington, Iowa; K. M. Ednor, Campbell, Minn.; W. Evans, Cambria, Minn.; Orville F. Ballard, Waupaca, Wis.; Glover Blevins, Pay Coulee, Mont.; Richard O. Burns, Beeton, Wis.; Harold F. Canfield, Traverse City, Mich.; Keith M. Edner, Campbell, Minn.; Evan Evans, Cambria, Minn.; Frank B. Holicky, Lakota, N. D.; Walter R. Miller, Plainwell, Mich.; Axel E. Nelson, Little Falls, Minn.; Clarence G. Paff, Chipewaga Falls, Wis.; Paul Pecher, Grand Forks, N. D.; Raymond Stake, Surrey, N. D.; Arthur R. Stanley, Nebish, Minn.; O. F. Ballard, Waupaca, Wis.; J. G. Blevins, Bay Coulee, Mont.

Died of Wounds—Private Harry T. Lalone, Midland, Mich.

Died of Disease—Joseph Anaweski, Bay Shore, Mich.; Philip Steen, Duluth; Nemo B. Turpin, Whitcomb, Mont.

Died from Accident and Other Causes—Corp. Benjamin Dachyk, R. D. No. 3, Duluth; Priv. Otto F. Schumann, Sisseton, S. D.

Wounded Severely—Sergt. Carroll W. White, Scotts, Mich.; Mechanic Edward Joholski, Janesville, Wis.; John Besteland, Carpo, N. D.; Samuel Healy, Faribault, Minn.; William Richards, Butte, Mont.

Missing in Action—Priv. Wayne Pietila, White Point, Mich.

BRITAIN PAYS HEAVY TOLL

Has Raised 7,500,000 Men and Had 500,000 Slain.

New York, Aug. 5.—Great Britain's contributions to the success of the Allies was made public here, on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the United Kingdom's entrance into the war, by the British Bureau of Information of the British War Mission.

Staggering figures that tell an eloquent story of sacrifice, heroic determination and accomplishment, are revealed by the bureau, which points out that Great Britain and her colonies have raised 7,500,000 soldiers, of whom 500,000 have been slain and 2,000,000 are wounded or missing. England herself, it is said, has furnished 60 per cent of the fighters and suffered 76 per cent of the casualties.

It has been estimated, the bureau says, that Britain has fought on 17 fronts during the last four years, including Belgium, France, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Russia, Palestine, Mesopotamia, China, and North, East and West Africa.

PAYS SPANISH WAR DEBT

Government Redeems Last Outstanding Block of Bonds.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The last of the Spanish war debt was paid off by the redemption of \$64,000,000 worth of bonds, part of a block of \$198,000,000 issued June 13, 1898, seven weeks after war was declared.

Before the war the payment would have been one of the big financial events of the year. Now it amounts to only a little more than any single day's war expenses. The entire Spanish war cost about \$1,900,000,000, spread over two years. The present war costs the government \$1,600,000,000 a month.

GEN. PERSHING IS HONORED

French Government Awards Grand Cross to American.

Paris, Aug. 5.—General John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, by the French government.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.

Washington, 7-6; Detroit, 6-7; (second game 18 innings).

St. Louis, 7-5; New York, 6-3.

Boston, 2-0; Cleveland, 1-2.

Chicago, 7-3; Philadelphia, 6-2.

Has Thirteen Sons in Army.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—John Ward, a negro called as a witness in a recent trial held here, told the court he was the father of 35 children and that 13 sons were in military service. Ward, who is 62 years old, has been married three times and has 25 living children. The negro says his first wife bore 15 children in six years—quadruplets twice, two sets of triplets and one single child. The second wife, he said, gave birth to 12 children, twins twice. The third wife gave birth to eight children.

When Bert Weakened

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"Every holiday should be arranged to arrive on a Friday," drawled Nathan Ware, a frank antagonist of the life strenuous one Saturday morning.

"It's so easy to stretch them over Saturday; and then the blessed Sabbath gives us another day in which to rest. Tomorrow Bert, you and Miss Thornton can have the sport of your lives hunting gray squirrels. The woods are full of them, and if there's any better fun than chasing squirrels, I don't know what it is—unless making love to a pretty girl beats it."

"You and Miss Thornton got along famously today," teased Nathan. "If you and Dora aren't to be congratulated before leaving here, Sunday, Phebe Ware is going to be the most disappointed woman in America."

"Really?" laughed Bert. "Your wife is a dear, but—" He hesitated, smiling.

"She'll be after me soon if I don't go out and join her," said Nathan, rising and placing his hand on his friend's shoulder. "Hope the 'but' is not serious, Bert. Miss Thornton is a brick and she likes you. Good night. Have your smoke out, and if there's anything you want and can't find, why—keep on looking for it, or spring the burglar alarm."

It had been a day full of pleasure for the little house party at Ware's place—"a bungalow 14 miles from the city and a million miles from vexation."

The evening before as they sat in the library, various topics had been discussed, chief of which were, "woman's rights." A charming exponent of this subject had been Dora Thornton, and thus the thorn that pricked the love and admiration of Bert. Yet the former day-dreams of a clear-headed bachelor held no vision such as this.

It was the creature of another world that appeared in his dreams—a girl, gentle, home-loving and dependable. Now in the fairy smoke circles that floated from his cigar, another form is visible; a girl, muscular, brown-skinned and alert; who paddles a canoe like an Indian, and whose archery and rifle scores are among the best; yet possessing none of those soft feminine traits which the average man admires most in a woman.

Bert threw the end of his cigar into the fire and mounted the stairs to his room. Half an hour later, hesitating between accusing himself of being either a prig or an idiot, he fell asleep.

Saturday morning dawned clear and beautiful. An early coach brought several more to the little house-party. "Sorry I haven't another rifle, Phil," said Ware to a shooting guest; "you might catch up with Bert and Miss Thornton and catch some squirrels."

"We saw Dora and Bert as we came over the hill," said Alice Bates.

"And a jolly time they seemed to be having all by themselves," said Phil. "I whistled, but they were too busy to hear me."

"Guess they'll come back squirrel-less. It's dollars to doughnuts Bert wouldn't see a squirrel if he fell over one. However, we won't blame him under the circumstances," remarked Ware.

He was mistaken, for just about this time Bert had caught sight of the first squirrel, a fat gray one, which bounded to a tall chestnut tree a hundred feet away.

"I see the rascal," he said. "Stand here, Miss Thornton. Look up between those two branches. Do you see him?"

"You don't mean that brownish exercise on the bark?"

"That's the chap."

"I don't believe it."

"Try him with a shot, and you'll see. Squirrels were not behind the door when protective coloring was handed out in the animal kingdom. Steady now."

The girl's lips closed firmly. Then a muffled report was heard.

"You've got him!" exclaimed Bert. The squirrel's clutch on the bark slowly relaxed and he fell.

Bert went over and picked up the yet quivering creature.

"What a beauty!" he cried. "It was a splendid shot."

As he approached the girl she shrank from him. He put the fluffy animal into the pocket of his hunting jacket.

"Dora, dear," he said, placing his hand tenderly on her shoulder.

"Don't," she cried, passionately.

"I'm a brute."

"Oh, what a cruel thing to do! The poor, harmless little fellow. Oh, how could I?" Here her voice broke in a sob, as she leaned against a tree and wept, her head buried in her hands. Gently, Bert unwound the fingers that held her rifle.

"Shall we walk on?" he said.

Slowly they walked through the woods, and Bert, uncertain no longer of his love, spoke of a subject nearer and dearer than any other. In truth, squirrels scampered beneath their very feet unseen. Before long the girl's countenance had changed to one of happiness, and her eyes shone with a new brilliancy, that spoke well for the satisfaction of bright, matchmaking, Phebe Ware.

Prudent Consideration.

"There's young Buflins, who is a taking young man. Why don't you take him in with you on this?"

"Because I doubt the wisdom of taking in a promising young man on a strictly paying enterprise."

Somebody Must Have Told Him.

Jay McCord of exemption board No. 3 finds the young negroes of the district an inexhaustible source of delight. "They refer," he says, "quite rightly to their 'consecration papers.' One of them, whose patriotism was of the right kind, returned his questionnaire the other day. 'Well, George, do you waive exemption? I asked him. 'Oh, yassah, boss, yassah. Ah'll wave anything. Jes' give me a flag—a United States flag. If you got one—an' Ah'll show you whether Ah kin wave it.'"

Another, says Mr. McCord, wrote in his questionnaire that his allowance to his wife was \$100 a month.

"That's fair enough," I said. "Let's see—how much do you make?"

"Ten dollars a week, boss. Ah's a porter."

"Ten dollars a week, eh? Then you shoot craps."

The darkey's eyes bulged with surprise. "Huccum yo' know dat, boss," he gasped; "who done tell you? Ah shoot craps?"—Chicago Tribune.

All France at War.

"If you want to see a whole nation in arms, go to France," says a hearty, good-looking United States soldier just back from the war front, and now in a hospital. "It's not just in

the cities. It's in the little country towns. I've seen old women at work in the fields, women so feeble that they had to walk with a cane when they weren't working. I've seen an old French mother wheeling fertilizer up to the top of the hill. She had to do the work because her men folks were in the trenches. After every trip up hill she came tottering down, and you might have thought she couldn't wheel another load. She did, though. I tell you, the spirit of those French people is the wonder of this war."

Where He Stopped.

"Mr. Bliggins speaks four or five languages," remarked Miss Cayenne.

"Valuable accomplishment."

"It would be if he could think up something worth saying in any one of them."

Burglary Among Nonessentials.

Among the nonessential industries which are almost in a state of collapse is the ancient and sinister one of burglary. According to data furnished by a burglary insurance company there has been a decided and favorable change in the attitude of chronic recalcitrants since the executive proclamation of a few weeks ago, directing all able-bodied men between eighteen and fifty years old to turn their

hands to industrial pursuits. The draft, high wages and federal and state surveillance promises to reduce crime almost to the vanishing point. Many sociologists and criminologists of the modern school will point to this as proof of their theories that poverty is the principal cause of crime. It will no doubt be a potential argument in favor of a revision of criminal laws after the war.

Rabbit Meat for Wartime Food.

Wartime conservation of beef and pork has enabled a Kansan to develop a rather extraordinary business in the marketing of wild rabbits, both jacks and cottontails. A rabbit-packing plant has been established and is now shipping frozen frozen bunnies by the tens of thousands.

A recent contract called for 480,000 pounds of jackrabbit meat. The jacks average four pounds each when dressed. This means that approximately 120,000 rabbits were required to fill the order.

The fur is disposed of at a handsome profit. It is used in the manufacture of high-grade felt, such as enters into the making of men's hats.

All waste products are converted into fertilizer. The industry also rids the country of a crop-destroying pest.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"Back Home Again in Minnesota"

Minnesota soldiers who are so bravely going forth to make the world safe for Democracy—singing as they go—are proud of their own home state.

They will do their part as loyal Americans and proud Gophers. Uncle Sam can count on the boys at the Front. They will always be ready and willing to do their full share—but, how about those of us behind? Are we backing up the boys in the trenches?

There are many ways by which we can daily prove our loyalty—one of the best is by putting up our money.

Minnesota's statewide W. S. S. Pledge Week campaign begins June 6th. Let's do our duty by the boys from this state at the front.

Pledge War Savings Stamp Purchases for the Year

When we buy W. S. S. we are not giving our money. No indeed, Uncle Sam is merely asking us to loan our money. In W. S. S. the government offers the best investment in the history of the United States—four per cent compounded quarterly.

War Savings Stamps are the answer of a great republic to the demand for a democratic form of Government security. They are the bonds of the people—bonds that all of us can buy. They have behind them the entire resources of the Government of the United States. They steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity—and this increase is guaranteed by the Government. These stamps are issued in two forms—25 cent stamps and \$5.00 stamps.

Buy Thrift Stamps at 25 cents each and War Savings Stamps every month in the year.

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